

REMARKS

Comments of the Examiner have been reviewed carefully along with pertinent sections of the Patent Act, Patent Rules, the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure and relevant decisional law.

The application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Group I consisting of Figures 1-10 & 19; Group II consisting of Figures 11-18; Group III consisting of Figure 20.

Applicant is required under 35 USC 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently, at least claim 1 is deemed generic.

Applicant hereby elects group I, Figures 1-10 & 19, and claims 1-12 and 15-17 in response to the restriction. Applicant does not traverse the restriction requirement. It is believed by the undersigned that a complete response has been made hereon.

Courtesy and cooperation of Examiner HANSEN are appreciated.

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